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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VIDEO/AUDIO INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING SYSTEM

the specification of which

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Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and  
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(if applicable)

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Ming-Teh Ho  
 Application No./Patent No.: Unassigned Filed/Issue Date: 8/9/01  
 Entitled: Video/Audio Information Recording/Reproducing System  
Datavideo Technologies Co., Ltd., Taiwan  
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